

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Western District of Virginia

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United States of America

v.

Desmond Lamar HAYNES

Case No. 719mj56

*Defendant(s)*

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of May 24, 2019 in the county of Roanoke in the  
Western District of Virginia, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section	Offense Description
Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C)	Did knowingly Distribute and possesssd with intent to distribute a methamphetamine mixture, a schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit

 Continued on the attached sheet.*Ryan Sloan*  
Complainant's signature

Ryan Sloan DEA TFO

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 05/24/2019

*Robert Ballou*  
Judge's signature

City and state: Roanoke, Virginia

Robert Ballou, United States Magistrate Judge  
Printed name and title

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CRIMINAL  
COMPLAINT AND ARREST WARRANT

I, Ryan A. Sloan, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I have been employed with the Roanoke Police Department since 2008 and have been a Narcotics Detective with the Roanoke Police Narcotic and Organized Crime Unit since 2013. I have been a Task Force Officer with the Drug Enforcement Administration since 2015. During this time I have participated in numerous state and federal narcotic investigations resulting in the arrest and conviction of drug distributors, and seizure of quantities of controlled substances. Many of these investigations have dealt with the distribution and use of methamphetamine, a schedule II controlled substance. I have received extensive training in drug identification, drug distribution methods, and drug enforcement techniques from both state and federal agencies. I am familiar with the use, effects, distribution techniques, appearance, and method of manufacture of controlled substances, to include methamphetamine.

2. This affidavit is submitted in support of the following:

a. A criminal complaint and an arrest warrant charging Desmond Lamar HAYNES did knowingly distribute and possess with intent to distribute a measureable quantity of

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methamphetamine mixture, a schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

3. This affidavit contains information necessary to support probable cause. The information contained in this affidavit is not intended to include each and every fact and matter observed by or known to the United States.

4. During this investigation, law enforcement officers utilized a confidential source. This confidential source (CS) has provided law enforcement with both reliable and credible information during this investigation and are supported by undercover audio and visual recording equipment that were present during all controlled purchases.

5. During May 2019, law enforcement utilized a (CS) to conduct multiple controlled purchases of methamphetamine from Desmond Lamar HAYNES. Prior to each controlled purchase the (CS) and his/her vehicle were searched for controlled substances and US Currency to insure integrity of the purchase. During each controlled purchase the (CS) was outfitted with undercover devices equipped with audio and visual recording capabilities to capture any evidence. At the conclusion of each controlled purchase the (CS) and his/her vehicle would be searched again to insure integrity of the purchase. Law enforcement field tested the purchased methamphetamine, which yielded positive results

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before sending to the DEA Mid Atlantic Laboratory for further testing. Furthermore, the recorded evidence positively identified Desmond Lamar HAYNES as the only distributor of the methamphetamine to the (CS) and the one taking the recorded US Currency provided to the (CS) prior to the purchase by law enforcement.

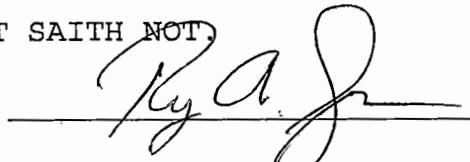
6. On May 24, 2019, law enforcement executed a federal search warrant at 202 HARRISON AVE Roanoke, Virginia, which law enforcement identified as the residence of Desmond Lamar HAYNES. Located inside the residence by law enforcement was approximately 559.8 gross grams of suspected cocaine, 197.0 gross grams of suspected methamphetamine and a Glock Model 27 .40 Cal handgun. Both substances were field tested and tested positive for cocaine and methamphetamine. All three items were located in the bedroom within close proximity to HAYNES at the time of the execution of the search warrant.

Based on the information provided in this affidavit, probable cause exists to believe that Desmond Lamar HAYNES did knowingly distribute and possess with the intent to distribute more a measureable quantity of methamphetamine mixture, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841 (a) (1) and (b) (1) (C).

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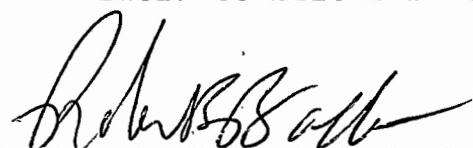
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FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAITH NOT,



Ryan A. Sloan Task Force Officer  
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Sworn to before me this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.



Honorable Robert S. Ballou  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA